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FOLLOWING REPEAT RANGOON 3723 ACTION SECSTATE INFO DEA HQS
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C O N F I D E N T I A L RANGOON 3723

DEA HQS FOR BENSINGER

BANGKOK FOR DEA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, BM

SUBJ: UNFDAC BURMA PROGRAM

REF: RANGOON 3722 (NOTAL)

1. DURING VISIT OF DEA OFFICIALS TO RANGOON, E CALLED
ON UNDP DEPUTY RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE SEMERDJIAN AND
UNFDAC ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER U ZAW WIN TO DISCUSS THE
UNFDAC BURMA PROJECT. BOTH WERE VERY PLEASED WITH
PROGRESS MADE SINCE THE PROJECT OFFICIALLY GOT UNDER
WAY AUGUST 1 AND WITH THE COOPERATION THEY HAVE RECEIVED
FROM GUB OFFICIALS.

2. FOLLOWING ARE THE MAIN POINTS DISCUSSED:

A. TWO OF THE SIX WORK PLANS FOR THE PROJECT HAVE
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NOW BEEN AGREED UPON BY THE GUB AND THE U.N., THOSE FOR

AGRICULTURE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT. EQUIPMENT PROCURE-
MENT HAS ALREADY BEEN INITIATED, AND 31 VEHICLES
(MOSTLY LAND ROVERS AND WILLYS JEEPS) AND SOME
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT HAVE BEEN ORDERED.

B. A GUB DECISION IS EXPECTED SOON ON THE EXPATRIATE
LIAISON OFFICER FOR THE PROJECT. THREE CANDIDATES HAVE
BEEN PROPOSED BY THE U.N., AND THE BRITISH CANDIDATE
SEEMS TO BE THE MOST LIKELY CHOICE.

C. BOTH THE HEALTH MINISTRY AND THE POLICE HAVE
REQUESTED A NARCOTICS LABORATORY UNDER THE U.N. PROGRAM,
AND THE REQUESTS ARE BEING REVIEWED TO AVOID DUPLICATION.

D. THE GUB IS ACTIVELY CONSIDERING WHETHER OR NOT
TO ADHERE TO THE 1961 SINGLE CONVENTION ON NARCOTICS
DRUGS. U ZAW WIN ASKED FOR THE TEXT OF THE CONVENTION
AND ITS PROTOCOLS, AND WE AGREED TO PROVIDE IT.

E. U ZAW WIN ALSO ASKED FOR BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS
ON NARCOTICS IN ORDER TO BUILD UP A SMALL LIBRARY FOR
UN AND GUB USE. DEA REPRESENTATIVES UNDERTOOK TO SEND
SOME.

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